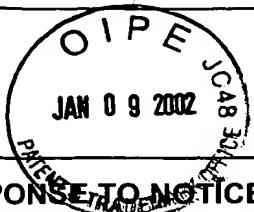


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**METHOD FOR ESTIMATING CHANGES IN PRODUCT
LIFE RESULTING FROM HALT USING EXPONENTIAL
ACCELERATION MODEL**

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- 1.) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed August 27, 2001.
- 2.) A copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 3.) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) surcharge fee of \$130.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
- 4.) A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- 5.) Formal Drawings will be submitted at a later date.
- 6.) Please change the attorney docket number to 12177/21101.

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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
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